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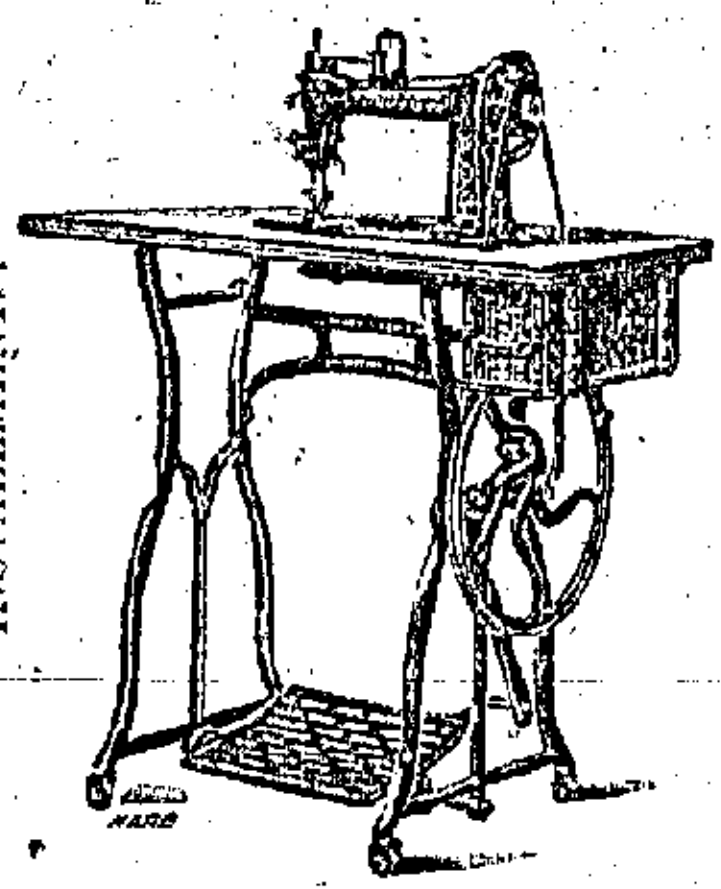
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Miscellaneous.
3 p.m. - Spoon Competition of Hong Kong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

Monday, September 23.
2 p.m. - Special Sale of Clothing at Fashion Concert.

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Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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12.15 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Des Voeux Road.

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Noon. - Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at the Society's Head Office.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
During the past twenty-four hours there was one case of plague reported in the Colony and one death (Chinese).

Since railways were first constructed in Japan 2,000 persons have been killed or injured on the various lines. Of this total 499 are said to be suicides.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson, President of the Sanitary Board, has been appointed a member of the Quarterly Inspection Committee vice Hon. F. H. May, on leave.

A little girl, about eight years of age, fell off a cargo boat at Causeway Bay yesterday, and was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the public mortuary.

We are requested to state that the Band of the 22nd Bombay Light Infantry will not play in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening on account of the reported death of President McKinley.

A young lady student at the University of Prague, upon whom the degree of 'Magis utriusque doctor' was to have been conferred, refused to be kissed by the Rector of the University, who, following an ancient custom on such occasions, bent down to touch the young doctor's forehead with his lips.

The death is reported at the age of seventy-one of Dr. Edward S. Morley, J.P., the elder and only brother of Mr. John Morley. Dr. Morley was a well-known physician of Blackburn, and in his youth was a very successful swimmer and sprinter. In later life he was an enthusiastic 'backer' of runners and swimmers, and a popular vice-president of the English Football Association. He claims to distinction some what different from those of his more famous brother.

A story rather too good to be true is being told in Melbourne in connection with the recent royal visit. The story goes that at one of Melbourne's intensely fashionable boarding-houses, where a whole squad of Tasmanian notables put up, the postman delivered only one invitation for the royal reception, and that was for the cook. She was a very good cook, and she didn't put on any excessive frill over it, and as she was distinctly related to a member of Parliament the thing wasn't so incredible as it looked.

Fire at the Peak.

Last night, between six and seven o'clock, a brilliant conflagration occurred at the Peak, and could be seen for miles around. By some unknown means, a large cordie matched belonging to Hap Hing, contractor, Gage Street, caught fire, and was soon a roaring and crackling furnace, the flames of which leaped high in the air. The sparks were blown in the direction of another match belonging to the same contractor, and situated about 400 yards further down the hill. This erection also became ignited, and both sheds were destroyed, the damage amounting to several hundred dollars. The police of the Hill District attended, and did their utmost to prevent the fire from catching on to adjoining property.

The Suicide at Singapore.

It is understood (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 13th inst.) that the details of the suicide of Mr. N. Ruchwaldy, as given yesterday are not as at first reported. The body was found inside the small closet, on the floor, and was not suspended outside, and, when discovered, life had been extinct for three or four hours. It is therefore presumed that the suicide must have been committed early in the afternoon. The body was taken to the Mortuary where an inquest was held yesterday afternoon and a verdict of suicide by hanging was returned. The report that the sad act was caused by the failure of business negotiations is not correct, neither, in justice to the deceased, is there any truth in the statement that he had failed to account for certain moneys belonging to the Robinson Puno Co. Ltd.

Yokohama Specie Bank.

It is stated (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) that the Board of Directors of the Yokohama Specie Bank has decided to propose an alteration in the Articles of Association by which the Board will be given authority to permit the foreign branches and agencies to issue notes on behalf of the Bank. The proposal was to be submitted to a special general meeting of the shareholders called for the 10th inst. The notes will be issued at Shanghai, Newchwang, Tientsin and Peking. The new arrangement is to be made, it is said, in compliance with the desire of Chinese merchants, who find the carrying of silver very inconvenient. One or two of the foreign banks already issue such notes. It is proposed that the Yokohama Specie notes shall be based on silver, as China is a silver-using country, and a reserve will of course be created against them.

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The Cricket Season.
The Cricket Ground will be open to-morrow for practice. The first match of the season will take place on the 28th inst., XI v. XXII, and the following week the Club will play 'All-Comers.'

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherland Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospital:—
J. H. Kemp, £810.

End Roads.

We suppose the Public Works Department is, as usual, overworked, but surely something could be done to improve some of the streets in the centre of the town. For instance, the crossings in Pedder Street are no higher above the roadway than anyone going down that street in a ricksha gets a nasty jolt. There are other places where manholes protrude in an awkward fashion, and in the badly balanced public rickshas a tilt on one side might easily cause a bad accident. From Pedder Street to Garden Road repairs ought to be carried out in every street without further loss of time. Since the above was written, we are pleased to be able to state, the Pedder Street crossings have been improved.

Addressing the Chair.

Yesterday, Dr. Atkinson, President of the Sanitary Board, had occasion to remind Mr. Brown to observe the etiquette of rising from his seat when addressing the chair. By his action in no doing, Dr. Atkinson has, though he might not have been aware of it at the time, done a public service, and also earned the gratitude of those whose duty it is to jot down the sayings of public men and present them in cold type to the people. Of course, we all know that Mr. Brown's transgression was unwitting, and it has not the significance it appears to have when reported in the newspapers; but nevertheless it is a great aid to accurate reporting to have the business of a public board conducted in a proper manner.

The Proposed Formosa Lottery.

We are glad to learn (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) that the scheme to establish a lottery for Formosa has practically been abandoned. It appears that when the proposal was first discussed at a Cabinet meeting, while some objection was raised, it was eventually agreed that permission might be granted on the understanding that the strictest control should be exercised to prevent any evil practices. Since then, however, opposition has gradually increased in Government circles, and now even Baron Kodama, the Governor-General of Formosa, is said to have recognised the validity of the objections offered. It would, we are convinced, have proved a serious blow to Japan's credit if the proposal had been adopted, and it is satisfactory to know that the objections have been recognised.

Footchew Gun Club.

Under the auspices of this Club a shoot on somewhat new lines was held on the 13th inst. for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. M. W. Grey. The conditions were that the competitor walked towards the four traps and while walking a pigeon was released. If the pigeon was broken by the first barrel another bird was immediately thrown. For breaking two birds the gun scored 3 points, if only one broken 2 points. Mr. C. L. Howell being the winner, Mr. Grey presented him with the prize. The following is the score, from which it will be seen that Messrs. Howell, Graham and Oswald were in excellent form:—
Howell, J. S. 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 3 0 - 13
Graham, W. 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 - 8
Graham, W. 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 - 25
Howell, C. L. 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 - 23
Oswald, J. C. 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 - 23
Skene-Knox, P. M. 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 2 - 11

Segregation.

At the Sanitary Board yesterday, papers dealing with the present method employed in dealing with plague cases were laid on the table. Dr. Atkinson, President of the Board, said:—With reference to these papers, which deal with the present method of combating plague, the question will arise for our serious consideration, when plague again appears in epidemic form, whether it might not be necessary for us to recommend the segregation of those who live in infected houses. It has been done before in Hongkong—in 1895 and 1896, if my memory serves me right. Of course, when the number of cases increase to any considerable extent segregation of those living in infected houses would become impractical. But the outbreak might be limited if means be taken to check it at its onset, as in 1896. In that year some cases were segregated in junks off Stonecutters Island, and amongst those so segregated cases of plague occurred within ten days of segregation. This method, I may say, is followed in every other part of the world where plague has been introduced, e.g., in Australia, England, Japan and Egypt, with the exception of India, where I understand it has been given up. The question is one that we will have to consider later on.

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The Pope.
Leo XIII. is 81. Three Popes have lived longer: Agabus, died in 683 A.D., aged 107 (probably not correct); Gregory IV., died in 1242, aged 93, as stated; and Celestine III., died 1198, aged 92.

An Eventful Voyage.

The four-masted sailing vessel *Kent-nara*, which arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of petroleum for the Standard Oil Co., reports having taken eleven days to beat up from 50 miles south of Gap Rock. During the voyage, an able seaman died, and the captain was put ashore sick at Anjer. The chief officer, Mr. Bandy, was ordered by the owners to proceed to Hongkong in charge of the vessel.

Hongkong Boat Club.

A scratch boat race for four-oared boats will take place over the Regatta course at 5.15 p.m. on the 9th November. The following crews will compete:—
Station No. 1. Station No. 2.
A. K. Ketch H. W. Kennett
C. Sherrington W. J. Bennett
J. Plummer W. J. Wilby
G. H. Mowbray H. Hursthouse.
H. M. Tibbitts (cox.) S. Sath (cox.)

Station No. 3.
R. W. Carpenter
R. G. Hecford
H. L. Dingley
J. O. Hughes
F. White (cox.)

Japanese Pacific Trade.

The *Yokohama Chronicle*, in view of the forthcoming construction of two Pacific lines of more than 10,000 tons by the P. M. Company, proposes to construct steamers of the same tonnage, as it considers that unless provided with similar steamers, it will not be able to maintain the union now in force with the P. M. Company. The *T.K.K.*, says the *Japan Herald*, intends to construct the proposed new steamers, not by the issue of new shares, but by reserve funds, the issue of debentures, and other means. It is announced that at an ordinary meeting to be held on the 29th inst. a 12 per cent. dividend will be declared.

The Nagging Lawyer.

A certain doctor, when only a beginner in practice, had occasion to attend a trial as a witness. The opposing counsel, in cross-examining the young doctor, made several sarcastic remarks, doubting his professional ability. 'Do you understand the symptoms of concussion of the brain?' commenced the nagging lawyer, as a prelude for a more serious interrogative. 'I do,' replied the doctor. 'Well,' continued the barrister, 'suppose my learned friend, Mr. Baggs, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?' 'Your learned friend, Mr. Baggs, might,' was the reply.

The Cotton Trade Dispute at Kobe.

Messrs. Taniguchi and Moss, who were recently appointed arbitrators in the dispute between the Kanagafuchi Spinning Company and the Naiga Wata Kaisha; Mr. Nomi, the chairman of the Japan Cotton Dealers' Union; Mr. Shoji, the secretary of the same Union, and the managers of the two disputing companies held a meeting on the 3rd inst. to consider the case. It was decided to examine the cotton in dispute, and compare it as regards dampness with a lot of cotton shipped at Bombay in June last. In the afternoon the gentlemen named visited the godown at Onohara, where the cotton is stored. In a later issue the *Kobe Chronicle* states:—The cotton dispute between the Kanagafuchi and the Naiga Wata Kaisha is reported to have been compromised. The latter have agreed to deliver another brand of cotton, with a deduction of 60 sen per picul in the price. It has, however, been agreed that the cause of the moisture in the cotton, which is apparently admitted, should be thoroughly investigated as a matter of interest to spinners and cotton dealers.

The Employment of Rat-Catchers.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Clark moved that the Board ask the Government to employ ten rat-catchers in place of four, the number up till the present employed under the supervision of a foreman. He commented on the risky nature of the occupation, and said that out of 50 rat-catchers employed, during the present year eleven had certainly died in Hongkong and three others were supposed to have died on the way to Canton. When the Board recommended to the Government the appointment of four rat-catchers, it pointed out that the measure was an experimental one, and that, if successful, more would be asked for. In seconding the motion, Dr. Atkinson, who presided, said that this week Dr. Kinyoun, bacteriological expert of the United States, who is at present in the Colony investigating plague, assisted Dr. Bell in the examination of a large number of bodies of rats, and out of 170 no less than 10 were infected with plague—a percentage of six on the figures quoted. This showed that in non-epidemic times rats were still infected with plague bacilli. The obvious course was to kill as many rats as they possibly could. Mr. Brown thought they should resume payment per head for one month. The motion was put to the meeting and carried. Mr. Brown being the only dissenter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Kobe City Office stopped the purchase of rats and mice from the 31st August.

In a cricket match at Kobe on the 7th inst., H. Hancock scored 31, G. C. Murray 19 not out, and H. E. Green captured four wickets for 27 runs.

The Gaol Staff.

We have it on high authority that of the seven policemen recently transferred to the Gaol staff, five are anxious for permanent appointments, while the two others are, as yet, undecided, but have no complaint to make.

A New Australian Liner.

The new steamer *Kyushu-no-marui*, built in England for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Australian line, leaves London for Japan on the 4th proximo. The vessel, which will call at Marseilles en route, is expected to arrive at Kobe about November 12.

Volunteer Camp.

Captain D. F. Tulloch, R.G.A., Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has issued a circular intimating that the annual Volunteer Camp of Instruction is to be held this year at Stonecutters Island, between the 18th and 28th October next. Employers are requested to grant as much leave as possible to members of their staffs who are Volunteers.

Insulting Chinaman Punished.

At the Supreme Court to-day, in Summary Jurisdiction, His Honour T. Soremba Smith, Acting Puisne Judge presiding, Tong Fat, cook boy, sued W. J. Terrill, for £13 as wages for the month of August and part of September. During the hearing of defendant's evidence, the plaintiff became somewhat excited and had to be cautioned by his Lordship, who said that behaviour of that sort would not be tolerated in the Court. People had sufficient trouble of that kind in their homes. The plaintiff then became quite quiet until Mrs. Terrill appeared in the box. On being questioned by plaintiff as to whether he actually gave notice of his intention to quit, Mrs. Terrill replied in the negative, whereupon plaintiff turned to his Lordship and said the witness was telling lies. His Lordship immediately fined the plaintiff \$3 for contempt of Court, remarking that he was not to have a British lady insulted in a British Court by a Chinaman. He then gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff for \$3, which amount was admitted to be due by the defendant, but the money was to be paid into Court direct and not to the plaintiff.

Made in Japan.

F. A. G. writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—I have had another present of an edible nature sent in this week, no less than a box of 'Reading biscuits' manufactured by Kobe, Japan. The box is accompanied by a letter dated from a suburb of Kobe about three hundred miles distant, and which runs (the letter I mean, not the subsidy) as follows:—
Dear F. A. G.,—I beg to forward for your inspection a box of 'Takemaka Muzendo Superior Reading Biscuits' which I purchased here, and should be glad of your report on same. I do not think they will make you sick, having tried one on the office dog, which I am pleased to say has survived although no amount of persuasion would make her take another. I should also like to know if such a building as the one on the sides of the box was manufactured by Kobe, and if so where it may be seen. Can you kindly explain what 'Bilefilder' means? Sincerely hoping you will not eat too much.—Yours truly,
Esquima.

There is a certain note of flippancy about this letter, which as a serious person I do not quite like, but the writer no doubt means well. However, let it be as it may, I shall not finish my notes, and thus disappoint an expectant public. I shall defer experimenting until I have come to an end of my remarks for this week. On the cover of the box is an illustration of a magnificent factory where the biscuits are prepared for consumption. It apparently covers a vast space of ground, has three great chimneys shafts in view, and the artist only knows how many out of view. Underneath are the words 'Manufactured by Kobe, Japan,' so that it is to be presumed the building is to be found in this port. It is a big building to be hidden away like a modest violet, but I candidly confess that in all my walks abroad I have never come across it. At either end there is a label 'Stratmann & Meyer Bilefilder Biscuits,' but what 'Bilefilder' means I do not know. To give his biscuits a foreign appearance, 'Takemaka Muzendo' has gone to both English and German models, apparently.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.

SOME years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip,' says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa., U. S. A. 'I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the *Laceyville Messenger*, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me.' Sold by All Dealers. WATKINS, Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES CABINET.

London, 18th September, 1901. At a meeting of the United States Cabinet, President Roosevelt requested the members to retain their portfolios.

MR HAY'S RESIGNATION CONTRADICTION.

The reported resignation of The Honourable John Hay, United States Secretary of State, is denied.

THE BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

In the report of the umpires on the British naval manoeuvres, it is concluded that Admiral Noel's numerically superior fleet was annihilated by Admiral Wilson's smaller but swifter and more modern fleet.

THE TSAR'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

The Tsar and Tzaritsa, accompanied by President Loubet, have reviewed the French fleet at Dunkirk.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE COOLIE BATH-HOUSES QUESTION.

Papers dealing with the temporary bath-houses for coolies were laid on the table at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Atkinson, President of the Board, said:—These papers deal with the temporary bath-houses erected for the purpose of abating the plague. There are no minutes, but the Medical Officer of Health suggests that permanent bath-houses would be better. I think the papers might be returned to the Government, with a minute to that effect.

Mr. Chatham—I may say that sanction has already been obtained for the erection of one permanent bath-house in the neighbourhood of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai district, but so far that is the only place for which a site has been selected. That is really the great difficulty in the way of making the necessary provision—to find sites for these houses. It is a very desirable thing that we should abolish these temporary bath-houses and erect permanent ones, because the temporary ones in many cases are a distinct source of danger. They had to be provided, though, and had to be put somewhere, so they were put in the street. But they are only makeshifts and liable to catch fire at any time, and may become a source of danger to a neighborhood. I think it is little doubt that the Government will be glad to sanction expenditure on these permanent bath-houses, if other sites were available.

Dr. Atkinson—These temporary bath-houses certainly did some good, but now that the epidemic of plague is over I quite agree with the remarks of the Director of Public Works regarding them. I move that the Board recommend the Government to the way with these temporary bath-houses and to erect as soon as possible one or more permanent bath-houses.

Mr. Chatham—I second that.

The motion was carried.

INFANT MORTALITY IN HONGKONG.

Question Re-opened.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Clark asked the permission of the Board to bring forward a matter that had already been discussed—the question of infant deaths in the Convents. It would be within the recollection of the Board that about a month ago they decided that the body of every one of these infants should be sent to the public mortuary for a proper post mortem examination, unless they had been attended during their last illness by a registered medical practitioner, who would in that case give a certificate of death. The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance provided that a doctor attending a person during his last illness should issue a certificate as to the cause of death, but although the Board was now getting these certificates, the procedure was not exactly satisfactory. They all knew that many of these infants were brought to the Convents in a moribund condition and died within a few hours of admission. Now, the Ordinance distinctly stated that a person for whom a medical certificate was issued must have been attended during his last illness by the practitioner who issued the certificate, but in the case of a moribund infant, medical attendance a few hours before death was not sufficient to allow of the cause of illness being ascertained by the medical officer who gave the certificate. Indeed, he was of opinion that the Board would be justified in refusing to accept such certificates, some of which attributed death to weakness, others to jaundice, and others again to fever, fever being practically nothing and jaundice being a disease which should not be returned at all in cases where it is impossible to arrive at the cause of the jaundice. Unless a post mortem examination of the bodies of moribund infants could be systematically made, the result might be an epidemic of yellow fever in the Colony, and they would know nothing until it was too late to do anything to prevent it. Therefore, under the circumstances the Board would be perfectly justified in asking the Government to insist that the bodies of infants who die in the Convents should be sent to the public mortuary, except in such cases as they had been attended during their last illness by a medical man, whose attendance had not to be covered, however by one visit half an hour before death. It might be thought, continued the speaker, that he was treating on somewhat dangerous ground and was making out too much, but doctors did what they thought right to do. That was scarcely necessary to explain, was far from his intention. Doubtless the doctor signed these certificates as a way out of the difficulty, but so far as the Board was concerned, it was not a way out of the difficulty. They wanted to find out the cause of the present high infant mortality, and that object would never be attained under the operation of existing methods. There was no doubt a number of persons in the Convents who were attending to residents—persons who were attending to them in their last illness by a medical man. It was in such cases that the Board intended to grant exemption from the requirement that the bodies should be sent to the public mortuary. It was altogether different, however, in the case of infants brought to the Convents in a moribund condition. Dr. Clark continued by saying that he thought the Board might send another resolution to the Government asking them to support the Board in their endeavour to obtain post mortem examination of such infants as die in the Convent within a few hours of admission.

Dr. Atkinson—Would you say within 24 hours?

Dr. Clark—Yes 24 hours, or 48 hours.

Dr. Atkinson is seconding the motion, said that during the last two weeks the two Convents, referred to—the French and Italian—had contributed to infant mortality 46 out of a total number of 210 deaths in the Colony—a percentage of a little over 21. Undoubtedly, in a malarial country like this, he continued, many of these infants died from malarial disease, but it was necessary to know exactly how many did so, and, to discover that, a post mortem examination was needed. In British Guiana, many infants died of what was termed malarial coma, and it must be borne in mind that infants with malarial coma were practically inflexible to European, through the agency of mosquitoes and other parasites. That was one reason why he thought the matter one of urgency, because they would be able to ascertain whether these deaths were due to malarial fever or not.

Mr. Brown—I shall certainly vote against this, because I cannot see in the least where the urgency comes in. The Medical Officer of Health gets up statistics, prepares a speech, and comes and tells us all about it. As for me, I should like to have

a little more time to think about it. The question has been discussed for years, and I don't think a further fortnight's delay would cause any danger to the public health of the Colony.

Dr. Atkinson—Do you wish to move an amendment? Mr. Brown—No; I simply said I should vote against it.

Dr. Clark's motion was then put to the meeting and carried by a majority. Mr. Brown and Mr. Lau Chai Pak voted against it.

THE COCHRANE STREET CASTROPHE.

Inquiry Re-opened.

To-day, the inquiry as to the cause of the recent disastrous collapse in Cochrane Street was re-opened at the Magistracy before Mr. F. A. Hazland.

Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, who appeared to conduct the examination of witnesses said his Worship, on 30th August last, held an inquiry into the Cochrane Street disaster, as he understood from the certificate attached to the depositions, his Worship found that the cause of the death of the 13 people was burns, suffocation or injuries. It had been considered desirable that further evidence should be taken in connection with this inquiry, and he submitted that his Worship was there as Coroner and coroner's jury and his Worship had all the powers and duties of the Coroner, and it was in his Worship's discretion to sit there with or without a jury. Consequently, he (Mr. Bowley) took it that his Worship was now sitting as Coroner and Coroner's Jury. The object was now to find out not the immediate cause of death, but what was the actual cause that led to the accident. Mr. Bowley then an extract from Jervis' Office of Coroner as follows:—

The coroner should therefore inquire as to the circumstances of the death; where the deceased died or was found dead; by whom he was last seen alive; who was present, or who first saw the body after death; whether any known illness existed; whether any negligence or blame is alleged against anyone; whether the deceased has been seen by any medical practitioner; what the supposed cause of death, either known or suspected; whether the death was sudden; whether caused by violence, as wounds, burns, ill-usage, poison, suicide; and whether any mystery is attached. In cases of accident, he should inquire who was present, or who first saw the deceased at the scene.

It was perfectly clear, Mr. Bowley continued, from the evidence that had already been taken that the cause of death was the falling of certain houses, and he submitted that the question now to be inquired into was what was the cause of the fall of these houses and whether it was caused by the neglect of any persons. He proposed to call certain witnesses, who had been heard before, in order to add to their evidence. He thought they might take the evidence already taken as part of the evidence of the inquiry.

Witnesses were then asked to leave the Court.

Chan Tsun Cheong, the owner of the property which collapsed, was the first witness called. He said he was a dealer in matches and had a shop at No. 42 and 44, Stanley Street. He was the owner of Nos. 32 and 34 Cochrane Street. As to No. 32, he agreed to buy it in the beginning of the month, 24th October last year. He bought No. 34 on the 10th of 7th of November, and completed the purchase of the 8th November. At that time there were three storeys each.

Mr. Bowley—I think your worship will find that he undertook the alterations in one case before the purchase was completed.

Witness continued, he paid \$9,500 for No. 32, and \$9,400 for No. 34. He found the idea of adding a new storey to the houses after looking at them. He then agreed to buy them. Before purchasing No. 32, he did not consult anyone as to the feasibility of adding another storey. Witness had had considerable experience in building houses, having built between twenty or thirty houses himself. He did not act as his own contractor, but employed another man to erect these buildings. He had never built a house without employing a contractor. He was quite sure of this. He never, at any time, consulted Mr. Brown or Mr. Giff, Mr. Hazland was the first architect whom he consulted about No. 32. He did not consult anyone before that. He first consulted Mr. Hazland two or three days after the agreement to buy on 25th October. Witness told him that he had bought a house, and asked him to look at it to see whether the walls were strong enough. He said further that he would make a plan for the addition of another storey. Witness called at Mr. Hazland's office and asked him to do this. He did not ask him to do anything else. He then told him that if a floor could be added to make a plan. Mr. Bowley—Then you did ask him to do something else.

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Manager.

Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 846

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEEDED £2,459,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,
Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1900, £14,732,681.

Authorised Capital, £2,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £2,657,500 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,833,716 14 4

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1537

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

It is an advantage to effect Assurance early in Life. By delay the rate of premium increases; Death may occur before this provision is effected; or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

For rates and particulars of various schemes apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1901. 2-83

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Abercrombie	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. C. G. F. M. Cradock	Wellbaird
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Commodore R. E. Hunt	Hankow
Arcturion	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Aurora	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain A. W. Paget, C.M.G.	Amoy
Barham	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain E. H. Bayly, C.B.	Wellbaird
Barham	battleship, 1st class	10,400	14	13,000	Captain Sir G. T. Warrender	Wellbaird
Bramble	cruiser, 1st class	4300	10	5000	Captain P. H. Henderson	Wellbaird
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	1700	6	3500	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Kiukiang
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1700	6	3500	—	Singapore
Brisk	gunboat	1710	6	3500	Comdr. Baird	Wellbaird
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1710	6	3500	—	Amoy
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1710	6	3500	Captain P. F. Thilard	Wellbaird
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1710	6	3500	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Amoy
Brisk	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Nanking
Brisk	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lieut. Com. W. F. Blunt	Tung-tung Lake
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	5700	—	Hongkong
Brisk	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	360	—	Wellbaird
Brisk	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,600	Captain W. A. Wurtz	Wellbaird
Brisk	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,600	Captain Lewis Wint	Wellbaird
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	276	6	4000	Lieut. Com. G. H. Holden	Wellbaird
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Com. J. G. Armstrong	Woesung
Brisk	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	12	9000	Captain Windham	Hongkong
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	3900	—	Hongkong
Brisk	torpedo, 1st class	715	6	1000	Lieut. Com. John C. Watson	Bangkok
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	2050	6	9000	Captain John G. M. Field	Wellbaird
Brisk	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Hon. A. G. C. Howe, C.B.	Wellbaird
Brisk	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Woesung
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	500	6	6500	Lieut. Com. P. Mansel	Wellbaird
Brisk	ship	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	705	6	720	Comdr. Oldham	On a cruise
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Chinking
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Shanghai
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	835	6	720	Lieut. Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Brisk	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	720	Lieut. Com. Henry Smith	Canton
Brisk	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. G. G. Webster	Canton
Brisk	ship	580	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Brisk	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. H. C. Carr	Wuchow
Brisk	river gunboat	85	2	240	—	Hankow
Brisk	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	2	870	—	Hongkong
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	5000	6	6500	Lieut. Com. C. P. Fenty-Powell	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	4550	11	9500	Lieut. Com. F. G. Stupford	Shanghai
Brisk	receiving ship	260	6	—	Commodore Francis Power, C.B.	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Wellbaird
Brisk	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	—	Hongkong
Brisk	Surveying ship	421	—	450	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Wellbaird
Brisk	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5000	Lieut. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Wellbaird
Brisk	coast defence gunboat, armoured	2750	4	1000	—	Wellbaird
Brisk	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. H. D. S. Watson	Hongkong
Brisk	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Com. H. E. Hillman	Kiukiang
Brisk	river gunboat	150	2	550	—	Poyang Lake

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Nation.	Vessels.	
Tausuul	Hatching (s)	Dough
Tow, Amoy	Madzuru Maru (s)	Mitsui
Ports	Rosetta Maru (s)	Nipp-
Ports	Chingtu (s)	Butter-
Ports of Call	Preussen (s)	Nordde
Tow & Amoy	Anping Maru (s)	Mitsui
Hamburg	Andalusia (s)	Hambu
Hamburg	Arbia (s)	Nipp-
Yokohama	Isala Maru (s)	Nipp-
...	Bombay (s)	P. & O.
...	Chusan (s)	P. & O.
...	Ajao (s)	P. & O.
...	Pyrrhus (s)	Butter-
...	Cyrenus (s)	Butter-
...	Calabria (s)	Butter-
...	Nectar (s)	Butter-
...	Clydeas (s)	Butter-
...	Dardanus (s)	Butter-
...	Rosetta Maru (s)	Nipp-
...	Mogul (s)	Dodge
...	Manuel Liagone	Shewar
...	Glengyle (s)	McGree
...	City of Peking (s)	Pacific
...	Brangkong Maru (s)	Toyo K
...	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo K
...	America Maru (s)	Toyo K
...	Whampoa (s)	Butter-
...	Lyneoon (s)	Siems
...	Luca (s)	Messing
...	Dongal (s)	P. & O.
...	Fein (s)	Butter-
...	Loening & Co's Laissac	Jardine
...	Koenigsberg (s)	Harabu
...	Carinthia (s)	Sander
...	Tientsin (s)	P. & O.
...	Arlio (s)	Gibb, L.
...	Daig Maru (s)	Mitsui
...	Kweijang (s)	Mitsui
...	Empress of Japan (s)	Canada
...	Olympia (s) &	Dodwel
...	Queen Adelaide (s)	Dodwel

	BANKS.	Shares.	Value.
and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000 \$	125	
China & Japan, Limited	(199,875 £	1	
Ordinary deferred	1,250 £	1	
Bank of China, Limited	19,970 £	10	
	29,955 £	1	
Founders' shares	7.0 £	1	
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	33	
Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000 \$	83.33	
Marina Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000 £	100	
Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000 \$	160	
Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000 \$	260	
Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000 £	100	
INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS.			
Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000 \$	100	
Fira Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000 \$	260	
DOCKES, ETC.			
Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000 \$	30	
Dock & Co., Limited	6,000 \$	23	
Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000 \$	67	
Harbour, Dredge & Dock Co., Ltd.	56,700 Tls.	100	
REBROGERS, TRIGS, ETC.			
Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	14,000 \$	50	
Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	39	
S. N. Company, Limited	50,000 £	15	
S. N. Co., Company, Limited	20,000 £	10	
S. N. Co.	20,000 £	10	
(new issue)	20,000 £	10	
Company, Ltd.	10,000 £	10	
Cargo & Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000 Tls.	100	
Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000 Tls.	100	
Light & Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600 Tls.	50	
Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000 Tls.	100	
Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000 Tls.	100	
REFINERIES.			
Refining Company, Limited	20,000 \$	100	
Refining Company, Limited	7,000 Tls.	50	
Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000 Tls.	50	
WHEATFLORS.			
Wheat & Godown Co.	30,000 \$	50	
Warehouse and Store Co.	2,600 \$	100	
Hongkong Wheat Co.	15,100 Tls.	100	
LAND BUILDING.			
Land Investment and Building Company, Limited	50,000 \$	100	
Land and Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000 Tls.	50	
Land and Building Com.	6,000 \$	5	
Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,000 Tls.	25	
Estate & Finance Co.	100,000 \$	10	
Building Co., Limited	12,500 \$	50	
RAILWAYS.			
General Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250 \$	100	
TRAMWAY COMPANIES.			
Tramway & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000 \$	5	
Minning Co., Ltd.	60,000 \$	5	

Bankin,	16,000	\$	200
Bank, Limited,	400,000	25	cents
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	1
.....	15,000	5	5
Hotels, Ltd.	845,000	5	5
HOTELS, ETC.			
Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	8	50
Hotel, Manila,	7,000	8	50
Hotel Ltd. (Twinsin).	2,000	T. Fls.	50
IMPRESSARIES			
.....	10,000	8	10
.....	60,000	8	10
.....	10,000	8	10
.....	8,000	Tl.	10
.....	30,000	8	10
.....	30,000	8	10
.....	30,000	8	10

Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50
Latins Eastern Agency, }	10,000	£	1
Latins Oriental Agency, }	9,000	ordy \$	10
	100	fibre \$	10
Latins Company, Ltd. ...	600	\$	50

Company, Limited ..	5,000	£	25
aterworks Co., Ltd.....	7,200	£	20
ating Company, Ltd.....	20,000	£	5
a Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	5
otton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	£	100
Spinning and Weav-	17,500	Tls.	100
..... Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	Tls.	100
ow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tls.	100
ing Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500
otton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls.	100

Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	20	\$
Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	20	\$
Co. Ltd.	3,200	\$	60	\$
COMPANIES				
Tabacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$
United,	200	\$	500	\$
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	
Capital 1886 \$Tls. 787,200	Tls. 250	% p.a.		
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